

TAUGHT HIM A LESSON.
The Danger of Talking Too Freely to Strangers Shown Here.
A Baltimore young woman who has recently returned from a western trip tells an amusing experiment that befell her on the sleeping car between Cumberland and Washington.
At the former place a young man who had boarded the train some time during the night asked her if she was familiar with the country and if she was whether she would be kind enough to tell him in what state they then were, the name of the river along the banks of which they were running, also that of the canal, the terminus of the latter, the number of boats that annually passed over it, the amount of coal they carried, and so on and ad libitum.
Now, the young woman is a patient soul, and though she felt like saying that she was not a Cook's guide and had never personally conducted any one in her life, she sought for knowledge, was so meek and so polite that she put down her book and gave him what information she could on the various subjects. His thirst for information was never satisfied, however, and all during the trip he was putting questions to her that could only interest an inquisitive lawyer, for that, he said, was his profession.
The young woman was bored to extinction and was as cool as possible until her companion launched out in a tirade against a man who stands high in official circles in Washington, when she grew suddenly a trifle more approachable. The young man warned into enthusiasm under the spell of her attentions. He called the official a thief and a traitor and various other epithets of like character.
The only thing he didn't call him was a murderer, and he probably would have added that to the list, encouraged by the young woman's smile, except that at this moment a railroad employee appeared to take orders for baggage to be delivered in Washington. The young woman said she was going to stop over and that she had a trunk she wanted sent up by the railroad people, and as she gave the expressman her check she said, "Send it to Z street, N. W., Mr. Blank's."
Now, this is not the right address at all, but that doesn't make any difference, for the name she gave was the name of the high up official whom her whimsical companion had called names.
When she looked at that individual next, his lower jaw had dropped, and he was the picture of embarrassment.
"You might have told me I was talking about your father," he muttered hoarsely. "How could I know? I didn't really mean what I said, anyway. Every one knows he's a very polished gentleman."

But the girl only smiled grimly. "He has many enemies, like you," she said, and then she took no more notice of her abject companion, though he walked all the way up to the gate with her.
The funny part of the incident is, however, that the young woman wasn't the high up official's daughter at all, nor has she ever met him. She was simply going to visit the family of a cousin of his of the same name in another part of the city entirely. But she feels that she was justified in teaching the man a lesson in talking about prominent men to strangers that will be of benefit to him and that he'll never forget.—Baltimore News.

A Costly Pit of Temper.
An irreparable act of vandalism has destroyed one of the most interesting objects of art that have come down from antiquity. The famous "François" vase at Florence has been smashed to bits by an infuriated custodian. The man had been reproved by the director of the museum for neglecting his duties. He drew a knife and stabbed the director three times, then turned to the collection and destroyed what he could before he was overpowered.
The vase was the finest piece of black on red Greek pottery in existence and a perfect repository of archaeological information. On it were pictured the Caledonian hunt, the burial of Patroclus, the wedding of Peleus and Thetis, Dionysus and Hephaestus in Olympus and other legends. It was made in the sixth century before Christ and was discovered at Poggio Reale near Chiusi in 1844 by the archaeologist Francois. The value set on it by the museum authorities was \$100,000.

Beaten by a Pigeon.
The Duke of Marlborough and historical school told an amusing anecdote of the Boer war. Referring to the use of homing pigeons, he mentioned that at the siege of Mafeking General Baden-Powell expressed a wish that no ladies should remain in the town. Lady Sarah Wilson went out a distance of some 15 miles, and being anxious to communicate with General Baden-Powell, she attempted to do so by means of a carrier pigeon. Lady Sarah wrote a letter and dispatched it with the pigeon, in the hope that it would fly straight into Mafeking, but instead of that it settled on the house of the Boer commandant who was investing the town. The result was that the Boer commandant ascertained where she was, and she had to explain the reason why she was near Mafeking.—St. James Gazette.

The Fountain of Youth.
Sanford Bennett of Alameda has discovered, he declares, the fountain of youth. He started a few days ago in addressing the Unitarian club to attain length of days and undiminished spryness one has only to drink distilled water and rub olive oil on the joints, besides taking proper exercise. Bennett has passed his fiftieth milestone, and he has, he says, preserved the vigor of youth by putting his theory into practice. A friend of his in San Francisco who is 104 years old attributes his long life entirely to applications of olive oil and the exclusive use of distilled water as a beverage.
"Ordinary water contains mineral substances and sediment which find their way to the joints," said Bennett. "Thus we find men and women troubled with rheumatism. Their joints prematurely ossify, and old age comes on. The method which I have put into practice has proved its efficacy in warding off old age. There is no reason why any one should not live to be a century old and enjoy his declining years if he will simply use pure olive oil and drink only distilled water."—San Francisco Chronicle.

The German Way.
A machinist in Berlin was persuaded to enter a shop as if in need of work and there learn all about the mode of conducting the business. Having discovered many valuable "points" he communicated them to his real employer. A law in Germany protects trade secrets, and the spy was sent to jail and his tricky employer was punished in the same way.

THE FOOTPATH TO PEACE.
Some Admirable Advice For Every Human Being.
In this world greatness has been oftenest achieved by the giving of good advice. The human soul without definite guidance is like a ship without a rudder. The principal duty of parents, friends, clergymen, statesmen, is to advise wisely. The Christian religion, made up of advice and promises that lead to peace and social betterment, did for human life what the discovery of the mariner's compass did for navigation.
So much by way of prelude. Now we ask you to read to those who surround you the advice given below. Read it to your children and explain its meaning. Read it to your husband disturbed by care, to your son vaguely ambitious. Read it carefully yourself. The advice is written by Henry Van Dyke, recently a distinguished clergyman, at present an instructor at Princeton college. Mr. Van Dyke decided that he could do more good in educating the brain than in laboring to convert the brain from fixed habits of foolish thinking and gave up the ministry for college work. He never did more for education than when he wrote the following words, which he calls "The Footpath to Peace."
"To be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars, to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness and to fear nothing except cowardice, to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts, to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners, to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends and every day of Christ and to spend as much time as you can with body and with spirit in God's out of doors. These are little guideposts on the footpath to peace."
There is in this advice almost everything that is called for in advising the old or the young, that is lacking, we should say, is one line strongly urging to ceaseless ambitious effort. Effort is every man's duty. Effort justifies his existence here. Through effort, spurred by ambition, man's work here is done—without ceaseless effort his life cannot be satisfactory. But Mr. Van Dyke, himself an example of ceaseless striving and hard work, summed up in the advice quoted at the beginning a high spiritual view of life's duties and purposes, perhaps, omitted from his brief discourse the appeal to ambition.
Most important in the advice given, we believe, are the following extracts: "To look up at the stars," "to think every day of Christ." Restful and inspiring to mind and soul is the view of the stars, comforting us for our failures with the assurance of our infinite littleness, lending dignity to our earth and our life through our brotherhood with the great ocean of worlds that make up the universe. The day will come when man, conqueror of this little earth and its petty problems, will look outward and upward to the greater world around him for all inspiration and around him for all inspiration and hope, when his interest in this world compared with other worlds will be as his present interest in some flowering houseplant compared with the entire broad earth.
"To think every day of Christ." This is not the place to treat of this suggestion from the religious standpoint. But this may properly be said here: Every man, apart from all religious belief, can be made a better man by earnest study and daily contemplation of the character of Jesus. Seen only as a man his character better than any other is calculated to inspire other men. Modest courage that could not boast and that death could not move. Kindness that makes the world habitable. Christ was his personification on earth. Compassion, eloquence, purpose, unchangeable, charity, forgiveness of others' weakness—all these may be studied in Christ as in no other man that has ever appeared upon earth.—New York Evening Journal.

DELIGHTED THE SULTAN.
An Electrical Blaze in the Royal Palace at Constantinople.
American electricity has taken a Turkish shock that promises to awaken it from the sleep that has settled for so many generations over the east. The authorities in Turkey oppose all inventions. They believe that the works of the evil spirit. Manufacturing, war and commerce would be carried on in the same way that it was 2,000 years ago if the conservatives had their way in the sultan's land.
Particularly has Turkey objected to electrical innovations. The scholars of the Koran cannot understand them and so hold them as unlawful. An American firm did not know this, and finding that Turkey was behind the times in matters of electric lights and telephones, sent a smart young Yankee to Constantinople with a shipment of telephone, lighting and other apparatus.
Not only was the young pioneer, upon his arrival, forbidden to take his materials out of the ship, but they were taken out for him and seized. He appealed to the American consul general, who took the case to the grand vizier. After a discussion of witchcraft the vizier gave his consent to the setting up of the American apparatus in the sultan's palace. It was for the purpose of giving the grand vizier a chance to prove that the electric machines were the work of the devil.
When the rooms of the palace had been filled with colored glass bulbs, telephone bells, clicking telegraph instruments and other electrical appliances, the grand vizier was called in. The effect was truly electrical. He fled in dismay as soon as the dynamo was started. He ordered the American seized, and the apparatus was taken out.
The American appealed to the sultan, who inspected the lights and telephones himself. He was wild with delight and immediately ordered the whole palace fitted with wires for light and telephones. He installed the engineer as electrical expert of the palace and issued an edict making the prohibition from electrical apparatus.
The story is told in the latest report of the American consul at Constantinople, just received here.—Washington Cor. New York World.

The Kaiser's Cousins.
A story is current in Berlin to the effect that ever since the murder of King Humbert the German emperor has worn a cuirass of finely tempered steel.
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The Muir Glacier.
The reported destruction of the famous Muir glacier, on the shores of Glacier bay, Alaska, by an earthquake last year is pronounced untrue by William E. Pearce, who got within four miles of the glacier in August of this year on the excursion steamer Queen. Pearce says:
"The Muir glacier is just as grand as ever. The trouble this season has been that vessels have not been able to get close enough for passengers to see it. The earthquake shook off large masses of ice from the face of the glacier, which, when floating in the bay, appear as huge icebergs and block the passage of vessels. By next season the bay will be clear again, and the glacier can be approached as in former years."
"The damage by the earthquake is but as a drop in the bucket. I can better explain its work by saying that it took off the face of the glacier for 50 feet or so, while the main body extends back, visible to the eye, 20 miles. The glacier runs back from its face on Glacier bay to the head of the Davidson glacier, which faces on Lynn canal, a distance of 45 miles. All this season Muir inlet has been full of small bergs, so that vessels, after proceeding as far as they could, were forced to back out. On the August trip of the Queen the surface of the glacier looked to be from 25 to 30 feet high, but it is in reality from 150 to 200 feet high. Next year people will be able to get close to it and will find it just as large and just as grand as it ever was."

Beliefs of Buddha.
Some genuine remains of Buddha, including his ashes, have been discovered in the course of some recent excavations in the neighborhood of the previously identified birthplace of the prophet. Some of the relics were found in a casket inscribed in characters not later than the third and possibly even the fourth century B. C. Experts who have examined them believe them to be genuine. It will be remembered that Buddha's remains were said to have been divided after the cremation into eight portions and distributed among sections of the Sakya clan, which inhabited this region. The ashes have been presented to the king of Siam, the only royal Buddhist.
Advertising With Kitties.
Kittifying has become a mania with enterprising firms in New York, who would place their wares on the clouds, if possible. Half a dozen of them floated over Battery park and Bowling Green office buildings recently, each with an appeal for the public to buy. The highest kite had a soap ad. to tell. One just below contained a Bible text. This was the natural order of things maintained, cleanliness being next to godliness, although having a little the better of it.—Kansas City Star.

A Varied Experience.
Bishop Coleman of Delaware, who has just returned from his annual tramp incognito, says that one man told him stories about himself and that he was taken for a peddler, a shoemaker, a carpenter, a schoolmaster, a book agent and the advance man of a circus. One young woman thought at first he was "a bum" and admitted as much. Children ran after him, shouting, "Old Kriss!" On top of a mountain he met an aged farmer who quoted Schiller.
A Farmer's Bulletin.
James Jackson, a farmer of Linn county, Kan., has placed a signboard at his gate on the road. On this board are painted his name, the name of his farm, "Jackson Farm," and the direction and distance to Chantilly, his post-office. Below this he has a blackboard on which he may write what he has for sale. He says that he has sold one horse and two cows and calves since the erection of his signboard, and he thinks the quick sales were the results of this advertising.

A Hard Winter.
Some of our weather prophets are already predicting a hard winter. They say the hornets have built their nests very high, the corn husks are tough and the beans are all at the top of the vines. All these, they say, are sure signs that the winter will be very severe.—Unlontown Genius.

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